

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A portable cleaning apparatus for cleaning a surface comprising:

a housing for movement along the cleaning surface;

a solution distribution system mounted at least in part to said housing and comprising:

a solution distributor operatively connected to said housing for distributing a cleaning solution onto the cleaning surface;

a first ~~solution~~ tank for holding water ~~the cleaning solution~~;

a second tank for holding detergent, wherein said detergent is mixed with said water to form the cleaning solution to be distributed by said solution distributor; and

a solid chemical ~~containing~~ consisting essentially of a fragrance emitting substance, a bicarbonate substance and an acid, wherein said solid chemical is provided in one of said first ~~solution~~ tank and said second tank and dissolves therein.

2. (Currently Amended) The portable cleaning apparatus of claim 1 including a recovery system comprising:

a recovery tank mounted on the housing for holding recovered dirt and ~~15~~ the cleaning solution, a suction nozzle operatively connected to said housing and in fluid communication with said recovery tank for transporting the cleaning solution and dirt recovered from said cleaning surface to said recovery tank, a suction source in fluid communication with said suction nozzle and recovery tank for drawing the cleaning solution and dirt from the ~~20~~ cleaning surface through the suction nozzle and to the recovery tank.

3. (Original) The portable cleaning apparatus of claim 2 including a handle pivotally mounted to said housing.

4. (Canceled)
5. (Canceled)
6. (Canceled)
7. (Currently Amended) The portable cleaning apparatus of claim [[6]] 1 wherein said fragrance-emitting substance includes one of a lavender, jasmine, and vanilla odor.
8. (Canceled)
9. (Canceled)
10. (Canceled)
11. (Currently Amended) The portable cleaning apparatus of claim 10 wherein said solution distribution system includes an inlet in fluid communication with each of the first and second ~~solution~~ tanks and an outlet in fluid communication with the distributor for distributing a mixture of detergent and water and dissolved solid chemical ~~composed of said effervescent substance~~.
12. (Currently Amended) A portable cleaning apparatus for cleaning a surface comprising:
 - [[a)]] a housing for movement along the cleaning surface;
 - [[b)]] a solution distribution system mounted at least in part to said housing and comprising:
 - a solution distributor operatively connected to said housing for distributing a cleaning solution onto the cleaning surface;

a first ~~solution~~ tank for holding water ~~the cleaning solution~~;
a second tank for holding detergent, wherein said detergent is mixed with said water to form the cleaning solution to be distributed by said solution distributor; and
a ~~body~~ solid chemical consisting essentially of a fragrance emitting substance, a bicarbonate substance, an acid, and a ~~combined with~~ water-softener substance, wherein said solid chemical is provided in one of said first ~~solution~~ tank and said second tank and dissolves therein.

13. (Original) The portable cleaning apparatus of claim 12 wherein said fragrance-emitting substance includes one of a lavender, jasmine, and vanilla odor.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Canceled)

16. (Canceled)

17. (Currently Amended) The portable cleaning apparatus of claim ~~[[16]]~~ 12 wherein said solution distribution system includes an inlet in fluid communication with each of the first and second solution tanks and an outlet in fluid communication with ~~the said solution~~ distributor for distributing a mixture of detergent and water and dissolved solid chemical ~~composed of said effervescent substance~~.

18. (Currently Amended) The portable cleaning apparatus of claim 12 including a recovery system comprising:

a recovery tank mounted on the housing for holding recovered dirt and the cleaning solution, a suction nozzle operatively connected to said housing and ~~2-θ~~ in fluid communication with said recovery tank for transporting the cleaning solution and

dirt recovered from said cleaning surface to said recovery tank, a suction source in fluid communication with said suction nozzle and recovery tank for drawing the cleaning solution and dirt from the cleaning surface through the suction nozzle ~~and~~ and to the recovery tank.

19. (Canceled)

20. (Canceled)

21. (Canceled)

22. (Canceled)

23. (Canceled)

24. (Canceled)

25. (Canceled).

26. (Canceled)

27. (Canceled)